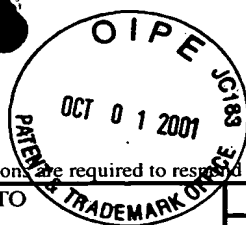


Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]



PTO/SB08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0031  
Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number  
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

SHEET 1 of 1

### COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number	09/914,493
Confirmation Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	August 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ingram et al.
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned 1751
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned L. DUNYON
Attorney Docket Number	CM2054

### U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENT Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Class Sub class	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
dmk		5,759,976		Roach et al.	06-02-1998	510 218	

RECEIVED  
FEB 11 2002  
TC 1700

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT Office <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Class Sub class	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
dmk		EP 0 711 828	A2	Davies et al.	05-15-1996			
		EP 0 716 144	A2	Davies et al.	06-12-1996			
		EP 0 896 052	A1	Tcheou et al.	02-10-1999			
		JP 6 207 199	A1	KAO COEP	07-26-1994			

### OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T <sup>6</sup>

EXAMINER

Lonna M. Dunyon

DATE CONSIDERED

9-5-03

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.